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In re Application of

Makoto OHTAKE et al.

Patent Art Unit: 1764

Serial No.: 10/700,514

Filed: November 5, 2003

For: PARTICULATE FILTER REGENERATING DEVICE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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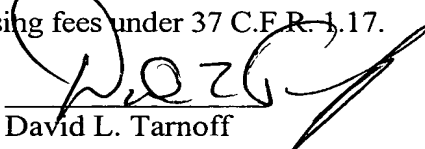
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-25 are pending, with claims 1, 15 and 16 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.